

Spygate Truth

Episode #9 Two-Hop Spying

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John Spiropoulos In Studio

Video/Graphics

Joe diGenova

Audio

The FISA-Court approved spying on Carter Page was a legal smokescreen. Sure, his name was on the search warrant. But the Obama administration's real target was Donald Trump and his inner circle. Now you might ask, how does going after Page allow the FBI to spy on Team Trump? Through what's called the 2-Hop rule. And that's the focus of this report.

The FBI invaded Carter Page's life. It did so with a FISA Warrant. That warrant aimed the government's most powerful surveillance weapons at him.

Joe d Once you get that type of of surveillance on a FISA warrant, you get everything. You get phone calls. You get wiretaps. You get phone call records. You get email records. You get text messages. But you also get access to all the other people that he or she is communicating with. So the answer was they got

41 everything. They got content.
42 They could get content if they
43 wanted it. And they got all of
44 the telephone numbers and
45 everything else that they
46 wanted. It was a massive,
47 massive illegal spying effort.
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49 **Sidney Powell**
50 **Former Federal Prosecutor**

51 **SP** They don't just get everything
52 they want against Carter Page.
53 They get everything they want
54 against every person who
55 communicated with Carter
56 Page. And against every person
57 who communicated with that
58 person. So, it goes out what's
59 called 2 hops.

59 **John Spiropoulos In Studio**
60 We'll look at these "hops" one a time.
61 The first hop spies on everyone in
62 direct contact with Page by phone,
63 email or text. Who might those people
64 be? The answer to that question is in
65 his new book: Abuse and Power.

66 **Video/Graphics**
67 Page writes about his direct contacts
68 by phone and email with:

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70 Steve Bannon, who held various
71 campaign posts including chief
72 executive.

73 **Video/Graphics**
74 Corey Lewandowski, who was, for a
75 time, Campaign Manager

76 **Video/Graphics**
77 Sam Clovis, the national co-chairman
78 for Trump's 2016 campaign.

79 **Video/Graphics**
80 Stephen Miller, senior policy advisor
during the campaign and ever since.

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82	Video/Graphics	And Hope Hicks, communications director for the campaign.
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85	Video/Graphics	These 5 played important roles in the Trump organization.
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88	Video/Graphics	Page had phone conversations or traded emails with all of them.
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91	Video/Graphics	The result:
92		The FBI's first hop surveillance invaded their lives.
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95	Video/Graphics	The FBI spied on their calls, text and email records. All of them. Not just those with Page.
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99	John Spiropoulos In Studio	What happened next? Surveillance Hop #2. It went even deeper into the campaign. It spied on everyone in touch with these 5. That figures to be every key Trump advisor.
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105	Video/Graphics	So, the second hop no doubt spied upon
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108	Video/Graphics	Campaign Manager Kelly Ann Conway
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111	Video/Graphics	National Security advisor General Michael Flynn
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114	Video/Graphics	Vice-Presidential Candidate Mike Pence,
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117	Video/Graphics	Major Trump ally, Senator Jeff Sessions
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120	Video/Graphics	Plus the candidate's son, Donald Trump, Jr.
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123	Video/Graphics	the candidate's daughter, Ivanka
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125	Video/Graphics	the candidate's Son-in-law Jared Kushner,
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128	Video/Graphics	Future First Lady Melania Trump
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130	Video/Graphics	And, of course Donald Trump, himself.
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133	Video/Graphics	He and all the rest of these close advisors & confidants were spied upon by the government
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137	Video/Graphics	The FBI's 2 nd Hop surveillance... invaded their lives, monitoring calls, text and email records.
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141	Joe diGenova	Jd It was a massive, massive, illegal spying effort.
142	Former U.S. Attorney	
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144	Video/Graphics	Two hops from Page put the whole Trump campaign under surveillance.
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147	Joe diGenova	Jd They used the Carter Page FISA to get his access to all the other people that he was communicating with. In essence, they were spying on hundreds of people -- not just Carter Page.
148	Former U.S. Attorney	
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155	Video/Graphics	Page left the campaign before the first FISA was issued in late October 2016.
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158	Video/Graphics	But the FBI's spying authority was retroactive.
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161 William Barr
162 U.S. Attorney General
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191 Michael Horowitz
192 Inspector General
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BB The main reason they were going for the FISA warrant initially was to go back historically and seize all his emails and texts and all that stuff from back, months and even years. So, they were covering the period he was in the campaign. And that's exactly the reason they went for the FISA, to get that stuff.

After months of surveillance, the FBI found nothing on Page.

Still, the bureau kept up the spying.

However, Two FBI Supervisory Special Agents wondered why. They believed continued spying on Page was a waste of time.

See the Inspector General's report. Page 212.

The agents believed "Carter Page was a distraction in the investigation... and was not critical to the overarching investigation."

MH We even have in the report, a reference on page 212 where we've got agents talking with one another about why is Page even a subject anymore. Carter Page, we're not finding anything as to him, why aren't we reassessing.

200 John Spiropoulos In Studio The FBI repeatedly ignored
201 information weakened its case against
202 Carter Page. That's the finding of the
203 Inspector General for the Department
204 of Justice.
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206 Michael Horowitz MH We concluded that as the
207 Inspector General investigation progressed and as
208 Department of Justice more information was gathered
209 to undermine the assertions in
210 the FISA Applications,
211 investigators did not reassess
212 the information supporting
213 probable cause.
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215 Video/Graphics The Inspector General found the FBI
216 committed 17 significant errors and
217 omissions in the case. Here's one of
218 the worst,
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220 Video/Graphics Flashback to January 2017.
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222 Video/Graphics Location: Washington DC
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224 Video/Graphics The Foreign Intelligence Surveillance
225 Court
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227 Video/Graphics The FBI and Justice Department get a
228 2nd FISA search warrant on Carter
229 Page
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231 Video/Graphics Like the first, it's based on
232 information in the Steele dossier.
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234 Video/Graphics A few days later, at the FBI's
235 Washington Field Office, there's a
236 major development.
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238 Video/Graphics For the first time, agents interview
239 someone identified only as the
240 Primary Sub-source.
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242 Video/Graphics He's the person who gave Steele the
243 information in the dossier. Did the
244 source confirm the dossier? No.
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246 Video/Graphics The IG report states: The Primary
247 sub-source says there is zero
248 corroboration of the information in
249 the dossier."
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251 Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC) LG So in January 2017, the person
252 who did all of the assembling
253 of he information for the now
254 famous Steele dossier tells the
255 FBI I disavow everything in
256 there. Now would should
257 happen? Time out. Let's
258 reassess. Maybe we got this
259 wrong. What would you hope
260 to happen? That the FBI would
261 slow down because this is the
262 outcome determinative
263 document that's just had a hole
264 blown through it. Those don't
265 slow down. They use the
266 document they now know to be
267 a bunch of garbage twice more
268 to get a warrant against Carter
269 Page.
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271 William Barr WB In January, after the election
272 U.S. Attorney General the entire case collapsed when
273 the principal source says, I
274 never told, I never told Steele
275 this stuff.
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277 William Barr WB And the question really is

278 U.S. Attorney General what was the agenda after
279 election, they kept pressing
280 ahead after their case
281 collapsed. This is the president
282 of the United. States.
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284 Video/Graphics That's precisely why the FBI didn't
285 close the case.
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287 Video/Graphics Spying on Page allowed the FBI to
288 continue spying on Team Trump.
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290 John Spiropoulos In Studio The FBI's investigation was dishonest
291 and illegal from the get-go. The FISA
292 warrants were fraudulently obtained.
293 In fact, when the FISA Court found
294 out it had been deceived by the FBI, it
295 banned every single FBI employee
296 who had anything to do with the Page
297 FISAs from working on future FISA
298 cases. Of course, that is no
299 consolation for the hundreds of
300 people, from Carter Page to Team
301 Trump, who were illegally spied upon
302 by the FBI. This is John Spiropoulos
303 reporting.
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